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"UNDISCOVERED JAPAN" SHINNENKAI STORY SHARE

DESCRIPTION

Alumni gave short presentations on places in Japan that are special to them, and why they recommend others should visit after the pandemic.

DETAILS

- 6 alumni presented
- Presentations were limited to 5 minutes (pechakucha-style)
- Speakers were paired in breakout rooms to take questions from audience afterward

TIPS

- Great event to virtually "explore" despite pandemic
- Collect slides in advance
- Run rehearsals with speakers (tech, timing, content)
- Pair speakers for Q&A so they can chat, too!



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COMMUNITY NENGAJO + HOLIDAY CRAFTING HOUR

DESCRIPTION

Distributed JETAANC nengajo postcards for members to write messages to residents of Japanese-connected senior community centers for the holidays. Held a "crafting hour" for members to work on postcards while chatting.

DETAILS

- 23 members completed 323 postcards!
- Postcards were sent to two community centers in the San Francisco Bay Area to distribute to their residents

TIPS

- Order early and order extra for their friends and family!
- Don't address to specific individuals (easier distribution)
- Include return postage for members to send cards back to coordinators



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